

## Frick's Daughter Calls Appraisal of Estate Too High

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*Special Dispatch to The Tribune*

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—Appealing from the appraisal made of the Henry C. Frick estate by William Conner, Register of Wills, Miss Helen C. Frick, his daughter, and the executors of the estate, in a petition filed in Orphans' Court to-day, claim that items of property amounting to millions of dollars have been improperly included in the appraisal and that valuations placed on the Frick real estate holdings in Pittsburgh are excessive. It is also contended that the 151-acre tract of land donated to the city for park purposes and the \$2,000,000 placed in trust to maintain the park should be exempt from taxation entirely.

Register Conner's appraisal was made for the purpose of the collateral inheritance tax.

The first exception made by the executors is a general one to the appraisal of the entire estate at \$1,203,196, which is declared to be excessive. Specified objections are then set out.

It is claimed the tangible personal property in New York State and valued at \$13,210,203, is not subject to taxation by this state. The same contention is made with respect to tangible property in Massachusetts, valued at \$325,434. The appraisal of the tangible personal property in Pennsylvania and the intangible property, wherever situated, at \$61,320,474, is expected to be in two places. It is claimed that at the time of Mr. Frick's death 122 shares of Duquesne National Bank stock, appraised at \$200 a share, was worth only \$150 a share, and that a mortgage given to Mr. Frick by Josiah V. Thompson, bankrupt Uniontown banker, appraised at \$500,000, is worth but \$400,000.

The appraisal of real estate in this city is then attacked. It is contended that the Frick Building property, appraised at \$5,558,250, is worth but \$3,600,000, and that the Frick Building annex property, appraised at \$1,450,000, is worth but \$1,400,000. Other reductions in value for property from the figures fixed by the appraisers concern many lots in this city. Most of the lots are located in the downtown business section or in the more exclusive residential sections where property valuations are placed high. A reduction of approximately \$30,000 is made in one lot, another of \$75,000 and another of \$50,000. The valuation of the 151 acres donated to the city for park purposes, valued at \$427,400, should be reduced to \$375,000, the petition sets forth.

The court fixed March 1 for the filing of an answer by Register Conner, after which a date for hearing will be set.

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## Senators Told No Base Existed for Raids on Radicals

## Red Alarm Raised by Inves- tigators Desiring to Hold Jobs, Attorney Declares to Judiciary Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Methods of Department of Justice agents during the radical raids of the winter of 1919 indicated, in his opinion, a "thorough scheme of action," planned at Washington, Jackson Ralston, an attorney, to-day told the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Ralston was one of the lawyers who signed a report charging the Department of Justice with illegal practices in its conduct of the raids.

Attorney General Palmer, Mr. Ralston declared, was "played upon by the growing Bureau of Investigation, which was trying to justify its existence" by advertising a radical outbreak that never took place.

In reply to a question of Senator Sterling, Republican, of South Dakota, whether in his opinion sufficient apprehension of a radical uprising had existed at the time to justify extreme action by the Department of Justice, Mr. Ralston said:

"The public had been carefully trained by the Department of Justice to believe that there was great danger. They advertised uprisings on specific dates, which failed time after time to materialize, until the whole matter became a national joke."

Mr. Ralston added that some of the bombs alleged to have been sent prominent persons never had been produced. E. A. Berno, a Detroit lawyer, declared through a letter which was read to the committee, that 700 alien born men, many with families and some of them naturalized citizens, were rounded up and held in a narrow gallery in the Postoffice Building in that city. All arrests were made without warrants, the letter said, and all were denied counsel. They were kept hidden in police prisons in the city to prevent counsel, obtained for them by friends, from locating them, it added, and 40 per cent of them were discharged after being subjected to various "third degree methods."

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill was theoretically before the Senate to-day, but was discussed only in a speech by Senator Simmons, Democrat, of North Carolina, and in a brief debate on sugar items. Speeches were so far afield at one time that Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, declared the Senators had discussed "everything from negroes to battleships" and asked why the tariff should not be taken up.

Senator Simmons' speech of more than two hours was directed at what he termed the iniquities of the proposed legislation. He charged that Congress would be exceeding its powers in enacting such legislation and asserted that its provisions were confiscatory in that they would compel consumers to pay tribute.

## Fears Higher Bread Price

The North Carolina Senator also took Senator McCumber to task for his attitude on wheat protection. He argued that Mr. McCumber was supporting legislation which not only would increase the price of bread and cereals, but would place the United States in a position to suffer retaliation at the hands of Canada, from which Mr. McCumber has said the "dangerous wheat importations" come.

Denying the statements of Mr. McCumber that Canadian prices were lower than those in the United States, Mr. Simmons quoted official statistics to show that prices had varied little between Minneapolis and Winnipeg. This country, the Senator added, is on an exporting basis and therefore the slight difference between the prices would have no effect.

Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, asked whether it would not be proper for the government to "take care of the unemployed with a pension if it were going to take care of the wheat farmer and the Louisiana sugar grower." He declared that Congress should never establish such a precedent and asserted that the losses of other lines of trades were equally as important.

## Would Tide Farmer Over

Mention of Louisiana sugar brought from Senator Ransdell the declaration that if Congress could do anything to relieve the agricultural industry it ought to do so. He said he did not believe present conditions would last forever and the farmers should be aided over the emergency.

Just prior to the recess, Senator Spencer, Republican, of Missouri, introduced another amendment to afford

protection of 2 cents a pound on sunflower seed and 20 cents a gallon on oil from sunflower seed.

During the day Senator Penrose circulated a petition to invoke the cloture rule and limit Senators to one hour's debate on each bill, but the movement had not developed seriously to-night.

## All Drunks in Quebec To Be Put on Blacklist

**Citizens in Good Standing With  
Liquor Commission to Get  
One Bottle at a Time**

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MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Under the provisions of the new Quebec liquor law it is planned for the liquor commission to establish a blacklist of persons convicted of drunkenness or of crimes attributable to liquor and the government stores will be forbidden to sell liquor to such persons. The government will not export liquor from the province to other provinces or to the United States, and it is declared that jail sentences will be imposed on convicted bootleggers, moonshiners and keepers of illegal resorts.

The financing of the government system of control will be operated by letters of credit on various points and the assets of the entire province will be the guaranty for the payment of all accounts of the liquor commission. Under new government bills it is expected that brewers will be called upon to pay 5 per cent of their gross earnings to the government and that a high license fee will be assessed against hotels and restaurants permitted to sell wines with meals.

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